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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed for this application on August 1, 2003, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents under rule 1.97(b) being filed prior to the first office action:

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby cite as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and/or documents, copy of foreign document enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

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It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office evaluate the above patents and to arrive at an independent assessment of their materiality, if any, with regard to the examination and patentability of the application.

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